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BROSHEARS #3

RE: DAVID FERRIE  
CLAY SHAW  
F. LEE CRISMAN  
"ODD CHURCHES"  
LAYTON MARTENS  
THOMAS E. BECKHAM

MEMORANDUM

August 9, 1968

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: STEPHEN JAFFE, Investigator

RE: REV. RAYMOND BROSHEARS  
Interviewed in Assistant District Attorney  
James Alcock's Office this date.

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- J. Now, the Universal Life Church was formed in 1960 as an association. Who formed the church?
- B. The church at that time was formed by a DR. KIRBY J. HENSLEY, formerly from the State of North Carolina. He is an illiterate in this respect, he cannot read, nor can he write.
- J. The Universal Life Church was incorporated on the 2nd of May, 1962. Can you say where?
- B. It was incorporated in Modesto. It was incorporated as The Church of God under the Universal Life Church of Modesto, Incorporated. DR. HENSLEY drew up the papers, took them up to - or his wife drew them up due to his illiteracy. He fooled you quite well, but he does know his Bible by heart. That's through learning it from his parents... But he took these papers, typed up very crudely on ordinary stationary, went to Sacramento and bullied his way, and pleaded and cajoled his way through Sacramento, and this is entirely unheard of because I've talked with many corporate lawyers in the State of California, and they cannot understand how he was granted a corporate charter; how he was granted articles of incorporation when you have to do it on a legal form. But yet he did it and I have a photostatic copy of his articles of incorporation which are done up that way. And to me it is quite appalling because there are strikeovers marked out and I know the Corporate Board of the State of California did not allow this because they have turned down many of my applications for corporation on legal paper because it was not spaced properly. And yet DR. HENSLEY put in something that was absolutely atrocious. This I've always thought a bit weird.
- J. Now, you said it spread to 8,000 members; 3,800 outside of the United States.
- B. I did not say members.
- J. Ministers?
- B. No. You said members. I said ministers.

J. Okay.

B. I said ministers last night. There are now 8,000 ministers, affiliate membership numbers somewhere near 100,000 now.

J. Where are the branches of the church outside of the U. S.? You mentioned there were 14 foreign countries.

B. In Europe there is England, Sweden, Italy in particular. I have a list of all of the ones in Italy, and then Uganda in the Continent of Africa, and several of the new emerging African nations the people have been named Bishops and like this for their ego purposes, and they're growing quite large. In fact the head of - the Bishop of the Uganda Church is the Defense Minister there of Uganda, I think that is very interesting.

J. What's his name?

B. I can't pronounce any of those black names. You forget it. I've got it at home.

J. Will you send it back? Send us. . .

B. I'll send it to Mr. Alcock, yes.

J. Now do you know, for example, you just stated that the Defense Minister of Uganda is the head of the Universal Life Church there.

B. 10,000 members in his church in Uganda. He won't have it for long. It's more of a political party than anything religious.

J. Can you say another country where possibly a Defense Minister or another member of the government is known to you would be involved?

B. I think you're projecting a bit because I don't know these people's positions. I know the Mayor of a town in the Country of Guatemala is the head of the Universal Life Church in his city, but he is not the head of the church in Guatemala. DR. HENSLEY is the head of the church in Guatemala.

J. DR. HENSLEY of Modesto?

B. Yes. He is the head of the church in Guatemala.

J. Does he go to Guatemala to take part in it?

B. No, he's never been there. He just - all through correspondence. There are several ministers in Guatemala, Honduras - British Honduras, Costa Rica, Nicaragua; one of the Samosa brothers, I don't know whichever one that is still alive, he wrote for our papers. He has been granted ministers and bishops papers with the Universal Life Church. Now, how he heard of it I do not know, and I understand that Samosa



is a very good conservative Roman Catholic, and it has puzzled me why he wanted bishop's papers to the Universal Life Church. But this is not for me to wonder, as DR. HENSLEY says, it's none of my business. I have gone through DR. HENSLEY's files quite extensively. DR. CARL MCINTIRE has papers with the Universal Life Church.

J. What kind of papers?

B. Ordination papers. Bishop's papers. As does HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG of Pasadena, who publishes the Plain Truth Magazine and the International Broadcasts is most extensive to all the English speaking nations in the world, called "The World Tomorrow" under TED ARMSTRONG. And of course they of the "I cannot fathom why the Samosa brothers would want ordination papers. There is only one left that I know of, of the Samosa brothers. I don't know too much about them. But this is typical of DR. HENSLEY's operations. He says, "I will give ordination papers to anybody who writes me. All they have to do is write me in care of the Universal Life Church, 1766 Poland Road, Modesto, California 95351, and I will send them ordination." And he said he does not care who they are, or what they are, or what they're going to preach. They can preach hate - anything they want to preach because they only have to answer to the God within. This is DR. HENSLEY's basis for giving out all of these ordinations that he gives out. HENSLEY has operations in 14 different countries, and I do not know the extent. The Italian one seems to be fairly great. The one in Sweden alarms me. As a person, it's my own personal observation. But he does have operations in Sweden. Several ministers over there. I do know two recent deserters from the United States Armed Forces - what branch I do not know - have written for ordination, and they have been granted by KIRBY HENSLEY. Of course, KIRBY HENSLEY is known for his helping of draft dodgers by granting them ordinations. But of course not all the Draft Boards are granting for the Divinity Classification because they have done this. I feel very strongly that I'm - excuse me - keep my feelings out of it. Numerous intelligence men in the Long Beach Police Force have ordination papers with Universal Life Church, as L.A.P.D.S.O. - Sheriff's Office - intelligence. Also FBI, Long Beach, and I know the FBI office in numerous places have ordination papers with the Universal Life Church. Now, these papers - they can get them under any name they want. They can use an alias because they don't have to furnish any proof that it is their name, so many people are using these for many devious purposes. Of this, I am sure. Now these papers, I want to reiterate, are perfectly legal and valid papers; and people are using these to impersonate ministers, and some are really using them for legitimate purposes. People who do not have the college education are using them. One of the things I wanted to point out with the San Francisco office of the FBI is Agent known to me as MANNING has a Universal Life Ordination. This is one FBI man outside of JOE CONLON at the Long



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Beach office who has bishop's papers. There are a MR. NEWMAN of the United States Secret Service has ordination papers, but under another name. He told me that he wrote for them - that he wrote for them under another name. Also, all of the FBI men in the San Jose Office have ordination papers, but under other names. This I feel that I am responsible for. It's my fault to a very great degree, and I'm not going to apologize for it. But the country Canada is one that I really overlooked to men as an important part of the Universal Life Church. Now this is tied in with TOM BECKHAM and some "kook" in Ontario. I've got the name and address of the man who BECKHAM recently visited in Ontario in connection with his particular church, the Holy Orthodox Christian Churches which he made me a bishop of. Holy! Holy! Holy! Ha, ha. But, BECKHAM's organization is not a valid organization in the State of California so any papers that he sends me subsequently mean nothing as far as my own activities in the State of California. BECKHAM and HENSLEY have never met as of three months ago. Now BECKHAM is out on the West Coast at this moment selling ordinations and various peoples are trying to trace him down and locate BECKHAM. BECKHAM brags it seems now of his association with DAVID FERRIE, but yet he cannot spell FERRIE's name right. This appalls me. He spells FERRIE's name F E R R Y, and he said that he is not a homosexuality - humm - person - he can't even use proper English, but , I'm not so great myself. But anyhow BECKHAM had a great tie with FERRIE. This is how BECKHAM got into the Ministry was through FERRIE here in the City of New Orleans. As I related to Mr. Garrison last night, FERRIE got into the Ministry of the Old Catholic Church through this "kook" JAMES up in Canada somewhere. That's what FERRIE claims. But I have conflicting reports on that from MICHAEL ITKIN who it seems that Mr. Garrison knows. MICHAEL ITKIN is a cardinal, or bishop, or pope, anything you want to name. He's it. And he had currently been stirring up trouble in the San Francisco-Hate Ashbury, and in the Berkely area Telegraph. ITKIN has his own corporate body called the HOLY EVANGELICAL CATHOLIC COMMUNION BROTHERHOOD OF LOVE, and they - ITKIN was exposed for myself in the City of San Francisco but it did no good because now it seems that ITKIN is getting from mysterious sources and is able to print these documents and papers and is growing quite fast and quite large. HENSLEY got into the so-called 'draft dodging' or helping the anti-drafters through myself quite innocently - maybe. Or maybe I got into it quite innocently. I can't figure out just what. But some young men wanted to be student ministers in my church in San Francisco, which was called the Universal Church of Light which was located at 465 Garic, Studio B. It's a music studio. MADAM ROSALIE ZARGA (Zaga?) is the Manaer. Reverand ANGELINA MILLER and REVERAND GERTA MAYS who are both listed. REV. GERTA MAYS is listed in the directories. REV. ANGELINA MILLER is not, but she is listed in our magazine. Her private telephone number is listed in

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The Light of Understanding. These people were all on my staff of the church in San Francisco. Young men - hippies - started coming to me asking to be student ministers. I later learned, for their only purpose, for being ministers was to escape the draft. When I so learned, I spoke to them rather harshly, and it ended their association with me but by this time they had already gone to Modesto, KIRBY HENSLEY gave them ordination papers, and this was the beginning of KIRBY HENSLEY's anti-draft work which has been publicized in the New York Times extensively which led to a CBS telecast by MR. TERRY DRINKWATER. And this was on CBS evening news Walter Cronkite; CBS late night news local Los Angeles; and CBS morning news with Douglas the next morning. Anyhow, HENSLEY - this is how he got into, or maybe the anti-draft movement. HENSLEY is not - of course he does not profess to be anti-draft. But I do think it is strange, because after this I personally contacted the Attorney General of the State of California, MR. TOM LYNCH, and MR. FRANK JORDAN the Secretary of State who has control over such matters as the corporate bodies existing in their State. MR. LYNCH and MR. JORDAN both told me that DR. KIRBY HENSLEY they can find nothing wrong with his operations even though I had pointed out the CBS telecast, the New York Times disclosures, and the disclosures over the wire services - Associated Press and United Press International. And yet these men, State elected officials, appointed officials - MR. JORDAN - most of his people. MR. JORDAN is elected. Excuse me. He's elected every year. He has been in so long I thought he was appointed. He's been in about 30 years. But anyhow, these gentlemen told me that they can find nothing wrong with KIRBY HENSLEY's operations and they said - wanted to question me why I was coming to them to ask them to close him down when I used to be a part of DR. HENSLEY's operation, and I told them that DR. HENSLEY used to be an honorable, honest man, but now he has gone into what I feel - things that are detrimental to the security of the country of the United States. I have seen other people prosecuted and sent to prison for doing the things far minor against the draft than what KIRBY HENSLEY has said on coast-to-coast TV, and is currently doing. He now has 8,000 ministers. Of these 8,000 I would have to say very, very truthfully, because I know this to be a fact, that over 3,00 of them are draft-dodgers. And I want to say, of the 3,000 draft-dodgers, that approximately 1,800 have received 4-D Divinity classifications from their Draft Boards. And I want to point out to you that when they receive a 4-D classification, they cannot be drafted, nor can their classification be changed, my understanding of the Selective Service laws in the State of California. DR. KIRBY HENSLEY's organization is incorporated in 27 other states. This is something I neglected to mention earlier. 27 other states. The last being the State of Nevada. The latest



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I should say. He plans to have it incorporated in every single State of the Union. Where he is getting the money for this is really beyond me. Where KIRBY HENSLEY is getting the money all along is beyond me, because he has never - I want to repeat - he has never advertised in any publication, major or minor, with the exception of our magazine, The Light of Understanding, and KIRBY HENSLEY's advertisement in there just says merely "Universal Life Church", Modesto, California, and gives the address, but it does not say "Get an Ordination", or "Buy and Ordination", or anything. But I want to point out that DR. HENSLEY does not sell his ordinations. He gives them to you free. Scott free. He does not sell them. So, I want to emphasize this over and over, and I would appreciate Mr. Ivon and everyone in this - I would appreciate everyone in this particular office writing to DR. HENSLEY under assumed names with post office boxes preferably, maybe General Delivery or just anyone else's address, and write for ministerial papers just to see how this does work, and sure enough an ordination paper will arrive for them. I do not know his procedure on handing out the bishop's papers now. Usually - I can't really say how he hands out the bishop's papers. I was pointing out earlier about the bishop of Uganda, HENSLEY is on the board of TOM BECKHAM's American Academy of Professional Arts, as is FRED LEE CHRISMAN of Tacoma, Washington, and vice versa in all the other organizations. MICHAEL ITKIN, who heads up the Evangelical Catholic Communion, which I talked about earlier, for a moment, have extensive information on ITKIN's bullshit which I will send to the New Orleans office on this particular portion because I did not know that ITKIN had been in New Orleans, and had been the great source of trouble that he had been in this City. MORELAND BALLARD of Baltimore is the man who is supposedly - I want to point this out - supposedly ordained DAVID FERRIE. Now, I have no way of checking - I do have ways of checking this out, but I would have to have permission from Mr. Garrison or one of his Mr. Alcock, the two men who are involved in the litigation of this particular investigation because I would not want to embarrass them by going to San Francisco and talking with the various people up there in the Evangelical Communion and ask them about this because ITKIN has never - I want to point out - ITKIN has never met FERRIE. ITKIN has met TOM BECKHAM, and of course ITKIN has met BALLARD. I have spoken with BALLARD long distance on the telephone from San Jose when I was helping the FBI with the investigation of the Students for Democratic Society in San Jose, but let me add that the investigation in San Jose was not of my doing. That was the suggestion of certain people in the federal government that I assisted because I had many young people who were attending San Jose State College who were involved in SDS, and I did my dirty deed. I'm not going to try and justify it, and I'm not



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going to say I'm ashamed of it because at the time I did it - that's it. But anyhow, I'm starving to death right now. When I talked to BALLARD IN Baltimore, BALLARD said that he knew nothing of ITKIN except that ITKIN came through Baltimore; ITKIN was a hypocritical egotistical little bastard who wanted to connect up with the Old Catholic Church of which BALLARD claimed he was the Metropolitan Bishop. I have seen papers to this effect that say that BALLARD is the Metropolitan Bishop of it. But BALLARD said that he was - I did not ask BALLARD anything about New Orleans or anything of this nature. But as far as ITKIN in New Orleans, I know nothing - I knew nothing until last night that ITKIN had ever been to this particular area. I know ITKIN has a fantastic hatred. ITKIN is a homosexual - a rather flagrant homosexual, wanton. But ITKIN has never mentioned even being to this City. ITKIN is much younger than myself. I am 33. ITKIN, I would say, is closer to 27, maybe 28. He could be older, but I doubt very seriously. I'm sure Mr. Garrison knows. The Twentieth Century Reformation Church is McINTIRE's organization. They're associated with the BILLY JAMES HARGIS anti-Communist crusade, this Christian crusade that is throughout the South - the Bible Belt in which he rakes in the shekels from the "little lambs", And McINTIRE is also associated with FRED SCHWARTZ in the City of Long Beach where I reside, and his anti-Communist Christian Crusade. FRED SCHWARTZ is about as anti-Communist as Fidel Castro. I have been asked questions by Mr. Jaffe concerning EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY.

EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY as all well know, had purchased a bus ticket and said that he was en route and arrived, and knew nothing of the assassination of President Kennedy until he arrived in El Paso. As anyone knows, that particular route of the bus, BRADLEY - and any bus of the Greyhound or Trailways, you may get off any any designated stop, any place you want, and re-join another bus coming through later on, and no one knows the difference. And this is what allegedly happened with BRADLEY in the City of Dallas. I, myself, have done this on bus trips, and so I know it can be done. So BRADLEY's story there does not hold water because there is no one on the bus, if anyone who has travelled cross-country as BRADLEY claims he was doing, if you travel cross-country with people and you do not get off a bus, people remember you regardless. I mean you strike up acquaintanceship, and I don't care if you are the most introverted person, this is the part of BRADLEY's story which proves conclusively to me that this man - of course this is my own personal opinion - this man is lying in this particular case. Of course, DAVID FERRIE had mentioned him casually, but I do want to point out this part about BRADLEY that there are pictures that I have looked at here that are quite shocking to me. I see a man which I knew as RED STOWE with EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY. I thought

at first the pictures were of Parish Prison, but they are not of Parish Prison they are Dealey Plaza, and this is RED STOWE a "punk", "hustler", "alcoholic", a roll-them-over beat-em-up, anything he can do. He is in the pictures with the man alleged to be BRADLEY. Now this man in the picture BRADLEY says is not himself. The Dallas Police Force says it is not BRADLEY. But, the striking similarity - the similarity is too great for it not to be BRADLEY. It has to be. I cannot be anyone else but BRADLEY, because this is how BRADLEY looks when he is carousing. People who - in Los Angeles at the moment who have seen BRADLEY, and I have seen BRADLEY, it looked like BRADLEY because I have seen BRADLEY recently in a carousing mood in - out on the Strip, and this was BRADLEY in the - Hollywood by Farmer's Market. I had seen him out near - he had on a sport shirt, tousled - his hair was tousled, much like the picture that I now see that is Dealey Plaza. It looked like him. It looked nothing like the pictures that are in the courtroom there. Of course at the time I did not know that was EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY except the face was horribly familiar. And of course he's been on - his pictures have been on TV and in the newspapers quite a bit in California, and - but I did not associate that particular man at that time with the pictures that I'd seen on television, because all the pictures there had been of a man very neatly dressed, hair combed right down to a speck. But this, the pictures here of the man at Dealey Plaza are EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY that I have seen in some of his carousing moments.

FERRIE was mentioning the Voice of Americanism by the anti-Communist Christian Crusade, BILLY JAMES HARGIS' crusade, and also McINTIRE. The Voice of Americanism, I want to point out, comes from Pasadena, California, and plays a very important role. BRADLEY was allegedly going from McINTIRE's to the Voice of Americanism, which is headed up by - Jaffe remembers the story, It is in The Free Press, the name of this man who BRADLEY has a great deal of association with. The Voice of Americanism from Pasadena, California, a religious broadcast? The story was supposedly showing atrocities by the Vietcong, when in reality I, myself, recognize the picture right off, and had screamed to the radio station, KGR in Long Beach, that that picture was taken as a still from the movie "The Sand Pebbles", and this is the picture used by the gentleman, CLYDE McBURNIE is his name. Now it is coming to me. CLYDE McBURNIE is his name, and he and EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY, McINTIRE and HARGIS and SCHWARTZ, they're all in the same particular bag. They all know one another. Whether they admit it or not this is absolute fact because I'm the Pasadena police if they were in a cooperative mood could tell you if they put out surveillance, they would see the cars of SCHWARTZ in Pasadena at McBURNIE's house. And this also goes to GARNER TED ARMSTRONG at the "Plain Truth" Magazine, the World Tomorrow broadcast coming from Pasadena. I think it's quite interesting



that a great deal of the radical right-wing activities religious-wise come out of Pasadena and Long Beach.

In connection, when FERRIE had said CARLOS was to fly to Houston, this is where BRADLEY's name came up. BRADLEY was not one of the two people, but I said, "How many were there?", and he said there was more than two. I said, "Who is the other one?", and he said the other one involved a guy by the name - some kind of nut by the name of BRADLEY. He says one of these religious fanatics. Now he did not use the name EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY. He said "BRADLEY". When he used the word "BRADLEY", I mentioned - I asked him what he was referring to, and he said BRADLEY was a minister. And this is how I learned that DAVID FERRIE was a "priest". A Catholic Priest. BRADLEY was a minister with McINTIRE's organization. He has papers with numerous of these radical right ministerial groups. BRADLEY is an ordained minister. He does not profess to be to anyone. He's is just EUGENE BRADLEY who works for McINTIRE and his group in New Jersey. I want to point out one thing which I have not pointed out to anyone before, McINTIRE is associated very loosely, but is associated with a person who knows BRADLEY in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and this man's name is TIMOTHY BECKLEY. TIMOTHY BECKLEY is a UFO-ologist - flying saucers to you all. But BECKLEY knows something of BRADLEY because in a Newsletter sent out not too long ago by BECKLEY's UFO group there in New Brunswick, I have the full title of BECKLEY's - it's on Courtland Place - have the full address and all in Long Beach, and here, now, it seemed insignificant at that time, but he inserted a little article sticking up for EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY and saying that he had nothing to do with the assassination of President Kennedy. I thought it was quite curious - it was quite curious to me that he even inserted this in the UFO magazine, there was no need for. That's my personal opinion. But this makes me wonder about BECKLEY and his association with McINTIRE. They're both in the State of New Jersey and just a short distance from one another. BECKLEY, by the way, has minister's papers with the Universal Life Church. The Universal Life Church is an incorporated body in the State of Texas. There are numerous Universal Life ministers, and I could not even begin to go into right now all the names of that I know of. If I can get on KIRBY HENSLEY's good side again, and could go through the records in Modesto again it would be of great help. But right now I'm on KIRBY's bad side. Yes, there are ministers in Dallas. There are ministers in Dallas and Fort Worth and Arlington. The Sky Ministry is in Arlington. That is the Universal Life Church minister who conducts what he calls a Sky Ministry. He drops leaflets. According to him, he drops leaflets. Religious leaflets. And he is a Sky Pilot minister in Arlington. He has a Fort Worth post office box. Angel Wing, Texas is another portion of the Universal



Life Church down there which he claims that he raises money for an Angel Wing orphanage in Angel Wing, Texas. There is no such address as "Angel Wing" - a town as Angel Wing that I have been able to discover. I do have an address for the Angel Wing Ranch. I have been asked if I had the name of The Church of the Abundant Light. This is a very familiar name to me in connection with MICHAEL ITKIN. This is one of the churches in his ecumenical movement. I have been asked concerning whether I tried to leak out some information under the guise of a seance in the - ah - there was no seance, but I wrote it in the Light of Understanding and this was one way, I felt, of trying to leak certain things out to the public. But I will say this, the response from the spiritualist people in the country has been one million per cent overwhelming and they all accept what has been given there in that article as gospel truth. Which it is - gospel truth - as the way I have learned it from ah. . .

FERRIE referred to RUBY, he never used the word "RUBY" once - he referred to JACK as "a fat clown from Dallas; and he's a faggot, and he likes to eat pussy", which is not unusual in the homosexual underworld. A lot of them like to get it in the rear, while eating the pussy. Shocking Mr. Garrison? Lovely. Yes, this is one thing I believe very strongly - well this is something he was very emphatic upon. In fact, this is one of his more serious moments when he was high. Now, as I said before, I cannot swear up and down that it was liquor because I don't think one or two beers puts anybody stoned. But he did take a great amount of pills because he was a fantastically nervous person. But as I stated many times before, he was an intelligent person and a brain attract more than a physical body. But anyhow his - he mentioned TIPPIT - OFFICER TIPPIT. Now, he mentioned TIPPIT and OSWALD and RUBY as being in the same "cell". Now, I'm sure this was not a jail, and the only things that's been used as cells in America, the term "cells" has been applied to Communist groups. Now RUBY, according - "FAT JACK the clown", had been referred to by RUBY - by, excuse me, I've got Ruby on the brain - by FERRIE as not having any love for Kennedy, so this is why this later display of killing OSWALD was so phoney to FERRIE himself. And he said that TIPPIT did not - that TIPPIT was a part of the cell as OSWALD. OSWALD did not shoot President Kennedy; that OSWALD ran out and as he did BOB threatened to shoot him. Now BOB works at the Book Depository as did - all told, there were three of them who worked at the Book Depository and who were in the same cell, and I believe OSWALD was infiltrating this cell for the Federal Bureau of Investigation as this was what was intimated more than once by DAVE, that OSWALD was working for the FBI. In fact, I don't think he kept stressing that point a little too much to where I have more or less sluffed it off. But, now that I am getting a better picture of it, I can see where this is a great - of great importance

FERRIE:

because Mr. Hoover has a phobia and a passion about the Communists and so this would fit in with his plans the more that you dwell on the subject. But he did say that he was in a "cell" with them, and he said that - now I learned about the all points bulletin recently from Mr. Lane and Steve Jaffee being sent out, and it was sent uh - TIPPIT uh could not have possibly realistically received the bulletin yet met OSWALD at this theater. How did OFFICER TIPPIT know that OSWALD was going to the theater. This is the one thing that FERRIE pointed out. Well, this was what I was pointing out. OSWALD had been in the theater, though. This is what I was pointing out. OSWALD had been into the motion picture theater. This is what FERRIE said. He had been in the motion picture theater to hide, and he became paranoid in the dark, and as, I guess, anyone would in this particular situation. The people are telling me now - I don't know about what Garrison has here, and I do not know what the Warren Commission Report says, but, DAVID said that there was one person - TIPPIT - in the squad car. But now, since the visit of Mark Lane, I related this to LT. COWAN - Lt. JOHN COWAN and LT. COWAN says that's wrong, that FRED COLE told him that there were two men in the car; that Dallas at that time did not have two men in cars, and there were not two men in that car, there was only one man OFFICER TIPPIT, and it is standard procedure in the City of Dallas Police Department, according to LT. COWAN, that no one single officer on an all points bulletin like that approaches what is considered to be an armed and dangerous person alone. So this shoots the TIPPIT story all to hell as far as police science, and as far as LT. COWAN is concerned. He said that this is the only thing that makes him wonder.

JAFFE: Who shot TIPPIT?

Steve Jaffee has asked me who shot TIPPIT. FERRIE said OSWALD shot and killed TIPPIT, and if I was in OSWALD's shoes, I would have shot and killed TIPPIT. The other patrol car arrived just shortly after the killing of TIPPIT from fear, because he knew TIPPIT was going to kill him. He knew TIPPIT.

J. Did FERRIE know TIPPIT?

He just asked if FERRIE knew TIPPIT. I can't say. FERRIE said he knew a Dallas policeman. That may not have been TIPPIT. They've got umteen thousand men on that force. FERRIE talked about GEN. WALKER to - he was pointing out how powerful MR. SHAW was and H. LAMAR HUNT. He kept trying to tie them together, but of course Mr. Garrison last night pooh-poohed that. He said that DAVID had more intelligence than that. Or course, Mr. Garrison knew DAVID better than I, I guess. So, Mr. Garrison's right I guess, but I - but this is what he stated. That ah - he said to show you the power, he says the FBI tried to put WALKER away in the criminally insane hospital - federal hospital, Springfield, Missouri, and they were completely unsuccessful because

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LAMAR HUNT got him out. It was all HUNT's money and it's still HUNT's money that is pushing WALKER around the country. He said WALKER had a fantastic hatred for JOHN F. KENNEDY. I don't think this fact is unknown to anyone. I think it's a well-known fact that he felt that Mr. Kennedy was a Communist, or a "Pinky". He stated so in various speeches. FERRIE claimed that SHAW was in touch with all the radical right groups; that SHAW wanted to preserve the Anglo-Saxon Protestant White area and race, and that included his doing away with all black people. I had to mention that because DAVID didn't.

J. Had DAVID mentioned planning with OSWALD concerning the assassination?

B. DAVID never said anything about planning with OSWALD concerning the assassination. He only had this sexual thing with OSWALD as far as I know. Of course, I am sure there was far more to it than that from what I am now viewing. But the only one that he had discussed that he was contracted through blackmail that the 16 year old boy - the sexual thing which SHAW allegedly has the pictures, or the film - DAVID did reiterate that it was a film, and that he had been shown pictures, and been given pictures. But this is how he was contracted to fly to - on down to Honduras and to Panama and then on over into Cape Town. DAVID did not receive his orders from SHAW to go to the airport. DAVID received his orders from going out on the St. Charles streetcar and I'm sure that you people here in New Orleans know what is out - if the agency has a man out on St. Charles Street in a fine home out there, because they had always described it as "a fine home", "gracious home". DAVID also said that he picked up a lot of his things at his detective agency at which he was a private investigator, which I do not believe still to this day despite what Mr. Garrison has said. I appreciate Mr. Garrison, but anyone who has met DAVID FERRIE cannot even begin to believe him as a private detective. BANISTER is the name that he mentioned most prominently over there and and a person named NOVEL. NOVEL, yes. NOVEL can fly, he's not an angel, but he can fly. Something to the effect about flying. But, I thought the name was more MOREL but it is NOVEL. He never said BANISTER told him where to go. He just went to what I now know as 544 Camp. 544 Camp, and this is where he received some of his brown envelopes similar to the brown envelope I saw that BERT, as he called him, handed him that evening in the long blue or bluish-black, could be black, at night under New Orleans street lights it could have been blue. It could have been black, Cadillac. He asked me if we talked about CHRISMAN, I said we have talked about CHRISMAN. I mentioned. CHRISMAN's association with the various churches, but I did not go into it in detail, no.

FERRIE & MONEY:

CHRISMAN:

F. LEE CHRISMAN has been with the Universal Life Church since about 1964, I understand from DR. HENSLEY. CHRISMAN contacted KIRBY HENSLEY. BECKHAM contacted KIRBY HENSLEY. Numerous of these people involve here



had contacted KIRBY HENSLEY. KIRBY HENSLEY contacted no one. As I said, he did no advertising until The Light of Understanding, and that is only recently. BISHOP F. LEE CHRISMAN of Tacoma, Washington, he has a post office box. The exact address for CHRISMAN, if Mr. Garrison does not have it, I will be more than happy to send to Mr. Garrison.

CHRISMAN:

CHRISMAN, anyhow, seems to be quite a will-o-the-wisp. CHRISMAN contact all of the, shall we say, little religious organizations anywhere, including my own. He is located in Tacoma, Washington. F. LEE CHRISMAN is a homosexual, first, last and always. In this respect he likes to have fun. He has one - he has a permanent lover. He has a permanent lover in Tacoma. The name of the man I do not know. The man has been to Modesto, and Sister HENSLEY did not like him. Of course, SISTER HENSLEY does not like homosexuals period. She doesn't know I am, until - I'm sure she does now with that Free Press article. CHRISMAN does - he does not - now branches of the Universal Life Churches was - Jaffee asked me about "branches - there is no such thing as a "branch". Each church is independent and completely, - they are completely autonomous, so there is no branch, so that he must contact each individual church. He cannot do it through Modesto because Modesto will not - supposedly will not help anyone. They have helped me on occasion, I will say this. But CHRISMAN seems to become involved in most all other things. He is also a member of DR. FRED SCHWARTZ's anti-Communist Christian Crusade, I would like to point out because I happen to have seen his name on the mailing list down by FRED SCHWARTZ's place at 137 E. First Street in Long Beach. I went in there one day and I don't think I'm welcome there any more. I was asked how do I think CHRISMAN receives his money. Well, I'm sure he doesn't make it as being a prostitute sexually because he's not that - he's not desirable in any way shape or form to my way of thinking, and he has to pay for what he gets. And so CHRISMAN - his source of money is indeed mysterious, except that he is hooked up with such groups as The Circle of Loving Companion and the other religious organizations that I have mentioned. While he has his own thing to save the American Indians, and I learned last night from Mr. Garrison he's getting a Poverty Program grant, trying to for the Gypsies.

I have not mentioned The Circle of Loving Companions because I was meditating more after I left last night - the meeting with Mr. Garrison - on The Circle of Loving Companions, and the address is on Washington Boulevard. I said 2205½, but the more I think about it, it is 2255½ Washington Blvd., but the exact address is not important at this moment. I will have that address to Mr. Garrison, and there are several bull dykes there and several male homosexuals also. And this group

CHRISMAN:

CHRISMAN is also associated with, and they seek to raise money. In fact, I had mentioned a bit that CHRISMAN was - now I want to point - CHRISMAN was involved with DICK GREGORY. I have - I have really failed to mention this. It is in this issue of the Light of Understanding. I did not put CHRISMAN's name, nor did I put GREGORY's name in it concerning the Pallioupe and the Nesquali Indians of the State of Washington where Governor Evans is with the commercial fishing industries taking away their fishing rights. And these tribes live on the river. They've always lived off of the fishing that they have received, and now this has been taken away from them. DICK GREGORY went up there recently, and was there with CHRISMAN demonstrating, trying to help these people. A girl by the name of CLOUD is involved in this to an extent, and she is a friend of F. LEE CHRISMAN. She is also a minister with the Universal Life Church. DICK GREGORY was up there. DICK GREGORY was subsequently sentenced to jail, served considerable amount of days in which he fasted, supposedly, in a county jail in the State of Washington. But this is a recent thing where CHRISMAN was involved in something with another type of a group which is DICK GREGORY. I'm sure GREGORY didn't know CHRISMAN from anything. GREGORY is tied up with the Peace and Freedom Party. CHRISMAN has no tie-up with the Peace and Freedom Party. I have checked this out very closely because I, at one time, tried to seize control of the Peace and Freedom Party in Southern California. I admit this quite freely. Because I felt that it would be a good vehicle because I have been just a little bit more than disturbed at Mr. Johnson. But, the Peace and Freedom Party has taken a radical course which I cannot participate in.

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CHURCHES"

Steve Jaffee just asked me about DAVID FERRIE and The Universal Life Church. There was no mention from DAVID FERRIE of the Universal Life Church. No mention whatsoever. I have not checked the records recently, but I have been told that there was a young man involved in the Kennedy assassination. Now, the word "young" was used, and so this may put aside DAVID FERRIE; but a young man involved in the Kennedy assassination in New Orleans has papers with the Universal Life Church. This could be also my dear little friend MR. MARTENS. This was told to me by MR. HENSLEY's little 14 year old daughter who you can get most anything out of if you know how to get around her, yes. She's just an innocent little girl. She doesn't really know anything. The whole HENSLEY family is quite naive with the exception of SISTER HENSLEY, and this is why such an organization - Mr. Garrison put this into my mind last night - I can see how such an organization can be taken over and used. Now, I want to point out a very interesting person DOUGLAS - whose name is DOUGLAS. LLOYD DOUGLAS. He has a church and lives at 1731 North Lake Street in the City of Pasadena. Here we go



"Pasadena" again. DOUGLAS is the Vice-President of the Universal Life Church. He has sent HENSLEY considerable - well into the hundreds - of dollars, within the past, well this was prior to my coming down here, within six months he'd sent him several hundred dollars of thanking him for his wonderful things and praising him, and then DR. HENSLEY - an opening came for the Vice Presidency and ah which was vacated by MR. MAYALL - REV. MAYALL of Bakersfield who is the Chairman - who is now the head of GEORGE WALLACE'S American Independent Party in the State of California, I'd like to point out. He was the Vice President of the Universal Life Church. I have seen pictures of him in space suits. Don't ask me why. He's in space suits. But anyhow, - I was asked if EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY is tied in with GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE'S group. I cannot say because I do not know. Except that I do know that BILLY JAMES HARGIS is backing the candidacy of GOVERNOR WALLACE as CAR - Cardinal McIntire. We got a cardinal in Los Angeles called McIntire and I keep on calling him Cardinal McIntire. DR. MCINTIRE in New Jersey. DR. MCINTIRE has come out very strongly in favor of GEORGE C. WALLACE. A recent broadcast I heard this on. KGER in Long Beach. Religious radio station. I wanted to point that out that there was considerable funds by a dance put on in the City of Seattle. Some of the "rock bands" - is that what they call them? - some of the "rock bands" up there for DICK GREGORY and all of them, there was funds raised for that and it was sponsored by a religious group. I have not been able to find what religious group, but I am sure if it was sponsored by any religious group in the State of Washington, it was F. LEE CHRISMAN because he was involved in the demonstrations for the Pallioupe and Nesquali Indians, and this all happened just a month and a half ago.

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CHURCHES"

Mr. Jaffee has asked me about the ten millionth time how DAVID FERRIE felt about his part in the assassination of President Kennedy. DAVID FERRIE, from what he would tell me maybe out of conscience or what, or out of fear, but all he would say to me is that he was paid and he had to do what he was doing, and then he went back to that film with the 16 year old boy. If this film or the 16 year old boy could be found, I think this would be the key to breaking the whole thing. In fact, I would like to find out who the 16 year old boy is. I have been asked earlier by Mr. Jaffee if Mr. BANISTER gave him his orders, or OSWALD. Or you did not ask me if BANISTER -- about the meeting..

FERRIE:

He never specified exactly any meetings or anything of that nature. Most everything took place at the - where he discussed the assassination - his part. Now he did not feel that he was assassinating the President. I want to emphasize this, because he really didn't

FERRIE:

feel that he was assassinating the President. And I don't know what Mr. Garrison has him indicted for. I have not seen the indictment, I would love to see it, but, well I have been told that he was indicted for conspiracy to assassinate the President of the United States. But FERRIE did not feel that he was conspiring to assassinate the President of the United States, but they took place at the mysterious dwelling wherever it is out on St. Charles Street, and I have since asked a bellhop where I'm staying here in the City of Orleans, and they told me that all the homes out on St. Charles are very, very palatial type places and they are very old, and they are very lovely, and they are owned by fine people. The lawyer that was supposed to defend me - KOHN - I had mentioned to him about KOHN who was to come to defend me in my particular episode up in Bellville, Illinois when I was in a Civil Rights demonstration up there. Now KOHN is not the same KOHN that Mr. Jaffee just mentioned. He said ROY KOHN. This is a ROY KOHN but I'm sure it is not the same KOHN because I have met this KOHN and he is what they call the stereotype Jewish person, and totally unlike the person if Mr. Jaffee is referring to the people in the Army-McCarthy hearings. This is not the person, no. This is not the person because - but this person is related to that person. That I do know because he discussed this particular facet. I do not know why anyone was so interested in getting me off of that. They probably could have gotten me off of it, but I feel that I did the better thing, just serve my particular little sentence and got out. Well, Steve wanted me to mention some of the things - little things, or maybe big things, it's debatable. Let Mr. Garrison decide that. I've told Mr. Jaffee, Stephen out at my place in Long Beach, that DAVID had one great fault and that was his love for young boys. Mr. Garrison said last night he did not feel that it was necessarily sexual. Well, a person with his brain, I do not feel that it would necessarily be sexual, and it would be more or less a thing because DAVID had great empathy for people, and he did want to help people like he wanted to help me. I was in a particularly bad situation when I arrived in this City and he did his very best to help me. He gave me money there at the end when he was preparing to fly down to Guatemala on that trip which he had asked me to go with him so I could escape the FBI, which he said BERT said was looking for me. Of course, I do not - there is no record. No one has any way of knowing that the FBI was really looking for me or not I don't believe. I would like to know. The FBI claimed they were not. Yes. Yes. Right there at the car. I was standing on the corner. He asked if I saw BERT tell DAVE that the FBI was looking for me. I'd better get out of town. Now Bert wanted me to get out of town. I was just another noisome little faggot that he didn't want around probably. That was



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more of it than anything else, and he was afraid that DAVID might have said something to me. Now, I do recall very, very plainly in the second meeting where I saw SHAW with DAVID where he stated, "Have you told him anything?" David said, "No. I'm keeping my word. I don't say nothing to him. I don't tell my "tricks" anything." I was not DAVID's "trick". He asked me about LAYTON MARTENS.

LAYTON MARTENS, I saw him the first time with DAVID FERRIE and CLAY SHAW was sitting there at the same time. This was at Dixie's, which is no longer in existence. I later saw LAYTON MARTENS several times around the Quarter, and I had - later on I propositioned LAYTON MARTENS. I will end it right there because I don't want to commit myself.

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MARTENS

Steve has asked me what gave me the impression MARTINIS, as they're calling him, I know him as MARTY and MART, what gave me the impression that he was occupied with CLAY SHAW, rather than DAVID FERRIE. But I want to point out that Dixie's at that time was an older crowd than what I found the other evening up at LaFitte's in Exile. The LaFitte's in Exile crowd was the same type at that time, now it's nothing but a bunch of young kids. And the people were considerably more reserved, but LAYTON MARTENS appeared to know Mr. SHAW quite well as they talked, and then MARTENS would go around talking to others, and MARTENS to my way of thinking, at that time did not look like he could be over 18, maybe 19 at the very, very most. Just a little boy. He had that little boy look. I still, to this day, I do not even know his age. I have never been informed of his age, but he was extremely well-built, put it that way. And I feel - I mean he talked to DAVID and then he talked to SHAW, and then when we later left, DAVID and myself and SHAW and the young man that DAVID had purchased which I have identified today in the photos, I identified him today in the photos of BLACKMOOR, known to me at that time as BLACKIE. This is the young man whom DAVID referred to that he had - that was his gift. That was who he had bought, and I assumed that he had purchased him for the night. No, the gift DAVID had bought was BLACKMOOR. (A little bit of French in here that I can't spell, but translated: Do you understand? Prostitution?) This Jaffee is quite naive or something, but he knows nothing about the underground or else he would know that when you buy yourself someone, that means that you have purchased that person's services for the evening. For the night, or for a period of time, and so this meant that he and BLACKMOOR were going to have a sexual thing. That's what the gift in that particular case meant. I mean, when you're holding onto something, and said here is the gift I bought, that is the gift Baby. Excuse me Mr. Garrison. I didn't mean to use endearing terms. Apologize to your wife too.

BECKHAM:

I want to point out one thing that Stephen just brought up. FERRIE and BECKHAM. Now, I cannot give the exact date of FERRIE and BECKHAM. Now Mr. Sciambra stated that BECKHAM's a f-----g liar? Well whatever it is. But that's fine and well, and I know BECKHAM to be a liar. That's for damn sure, but I don't know what he was referring to. But BECKHAM is a homosexual, and BECKHAM - I wanted to finish this part here on BECKHAM. BECKHAM, when it came out in the paper that he had been subpoenaed by Mr. Garrison, to me as far as I knew THOMAS BECKHAM was a good person. BECKHAM claimed to be the son-in-law of Senator ALLEN ELLENDER of Louisiana, but this is the same TOM whom DAVE had mentioned. I'm positive now, because this was the TOM whom he had ordained as a priest in the Old Catholic Church. And now BECKHAM ordains people for \$30 of course. A donation? It's illegal to sell them, but it's a donation, a love offering. And this is the same BECKHAM, and this had to be. I would say this had to be no later than '64 because BECKHAM was not here when I was here in '65, and I asked BECKHAM on the telephone if he had been in New Orleans after I had been to New Orleans and he said only to talk to Mr. Garrison. And this is because I was planning on writing an expose article on BECKHAM as being a phoney minister, a phoney everything by selling phoney doctorates. The doctorates are legal, unfortunately, as the ordinations, but I mean as far as anything backing him up, anyone can buy them. And I was going to write this in order to expose him to stop him from running for Congress from Omaha, the district there around Omaha where Mr. Martin a very respected Republican member of the Congress has been in office for many years. And, of course, I later found out from the Chief of Police of Omaha that BECKHAM's a pile of shit as far as political or anything else in Omaha. BECKHAM had been under observation for taking little girls back over to Council Bluffs, Iowa, and boys. But the boys BECKHAM was not having any sexual thing because BECKHAM is a man, according to BECKHAM. BECKHAM takes the aggressor's role and he - as I have learned, BECKHAM only does it for money. He's a man. HUM.

RED STOWE? I have been asked about RED STOWE. RED STOWE is known to me. Mr. Ivon gave me several books to look through this morning of photos. The one book, I don't know if it was on purpose or accidental, he gave it to me and start here. I don't know if he exactly said start here, but it later developed that that was the back of the book and the index with the names to the pictures, any how, had put the book in that particular position. (I had to stop for a moment) And when I turned to the picture I thought it was a picture of RED STOWE with EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY in prison. Possibly Parish Prison here. And then I turned over the next page and then I saw a sign, and they were outside in another picture, and I saw the sign



"Highway 80", and then I knew that it was not - they were not in Parish Prison. And so then I finally found - there was an index and that I had started at the back of the book and I saw that it was not, according to them, EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY nor was it RED STOWE. But I disagree with whoever has made the identifications on that because it definitely is RED. I mean, who knows better than the person that has known him intimately? And that is RED. I don't know where he is now. I met him here in New Orleans and God only knows where he is now. But of course RED - the type of person he is, he would sell his mother in order to a slave owner in order to make money, so, I mean, anything that he is possibly involved in would not surprise me. The other man is definitely EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY because I've seen BRADLEY in that particular condition. Dallas P.D., I understand from Jaffee, says it is not EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY, but Jaffee has not told me who it is then and this does bother me that they refuse to - when I ask them who the picture is when I identify it - to my knowledge, the way I know the people they refuse to give me any answers. This is the whole thing concerning Jaffee which is beginning to bug me. I feel that after I make an identification then they should tell me something at least. But I am still positive that picture is EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY I know it is RED STOWE. RED STOWE was here - I first met him here in the City of New Orleans. Today I want to point out, I finally went to what is known - is now known as the Dixie Hotel. It could possibly have been known as the Dixie Hotel in 1965 on Tulane. It's kattywampus down the street and directly across from Charity Hospital. Now Mr. Ivon seems to think it was rather amazing that I could not remember the Charity Hospital was across the street. Well, Charity Hospital may be very big in Mr. Ivon's mind and the citizens of New Orleans, but I am not a resident of New Orleans. It's just another building to me and so at that particular I wasn't interested in landmarks, hospitals or anything else, All I was interested in was hiding and having fun. And the lady who owned it I refer to as a "fat lady". She was not exceptionally fat, but she was much larger than the bitch who now runs it. Pardon me. Is that slander? No, bitch is a dog. She could be doggie. But anyhow, the woman who now runs it is her daughter who said she was there all that time in '65. I spoke to her this morning; had a very difficult time getting to talk to her. She wanted to know this, that and the other, and in a word, she had her hand out for the almighty dollar and I did this the other evening to the other people at the Center Hotel and the restaurants and the bars and everything directly across from Continental. The one lady said that I did look familiar, but she said that was three years ago and there had been so many people come and go into her particular hotel. This woman says, "Well, I don't remember you. But I know all of Mama's guests." Well, she's a liar because

she is an obvious prostitute. Of course, I may be slandering myself - or slandering her, open to suit but I don't give a damn. I'm letting the cards fall where they may because we can probably get the witnesses to prove that she is a whore or prostitute. But the woman is elderly herself. Her mother, of course, was much older. She said her mother killed by a German Shephard. This confirms a story that I had heard later concerning the death of her mother. Her mother was extremely distrustful person. She had a small black dog as I remember when I lived there. The rooms are exactly as I described them to others. It's still a gray building. It was a gray building then. There is that horrible, atrocious yellow picture of Huey Long hanging on the wall. You go down the hallway and I had not entered into the hotel and I said to her, I says, "Is the bath at the end of the hall on the right?" She confirmed this, and I asked her about the rooms, "Are they small?" and she said, "Yes, they are small", and then I pretty well described the hotel before I went on into it. There is kind of an alcove ante-way to go into it. The woman is nasty. I do remember her as being the daughter of the owner of the hotel. I mean, one couldn't forget a bitch like that. And at that time she was whoring around, if I - I don't remember her that well, but I do remember that she was whoring around. She looks much different now than she looked then. She was much more painted and she is now - today she looked like a plain, grey-haired - more salt and pepper hair. And she is elderly. She is in her 50's I would say now, and she is still plying the trade to the best of her ability probably. A man for a room for the night. Of course I'm doing this speculation, but that is the hotel - the Center Hotel - I remember it quite well because at that time there were a great deal of homosexuals and hustlers, and it was a good place to find what you wanted. I want to point out before this tape runs out, and while Mr. Jaffee and Mr. Alcock are not in here - I don't mind saying it to Mr. Alcock - but I do want to say this, that the - I am a great deal disappointed that the Dixie's is now gone because I was led to believe that Dixie's was still here. There is a Dixie's here but it is not the Dixie's that was here in 1965. Where Dixie's was at in 1965 is now taken over by some place called the Dream House or the Dream Room or something or other. Maybe it's not even that, but it's just down the street. LaFitte's in Exile is still here. It is much dirtier and they've done nothing to it. It was very, very crowded the other night when I was there. I was looking for LAYTON MARTENS. That was the reason I went out. I did not let Jaffee or any of the people of the District Attorney's Office know because I wanted to find MARTENS. I wanted him to see me. I wanted him to see if he remembered me. He is like a machine sexually, and he probably would not remember me. But when you are a person of my nature you certainly remember somebody as cold as that, and he operates like a machine and it's on a money basis.

LAYTON MARTENS  
(Annate both of  
FERRIE + SHAW)



Now, I would be interested in meeting him again. Of course, I do not have the money to really meet him for another encounter, but I think it would be interesting in the interest of justice if I could get next to him and maybe learn a lot more, because LAYTON MARTENS, I understand, is being defended by some of the wealthiest, or some of the biggest attorneys in the City of New Orleans. Yet LAYTON MARTENS still does not have a pot to piss in and to me this only - well it's only - to me I don't give a damn, but it should show Mr. Garrison and the others that CLAY SHAW - the connection with CLAY SHAW. But, that CLAY SHAW is paying MARTENS' lawyers bills. But time will tell. And now, I'm sure it will tell on the side of Mr. Garrison, and I'm beginning to take more and more stock in the Garrison case. I'm just - I'm absolutely positive that he has... (end of tape.)

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RE: DAVID FERRIE  
CLAY SHAW  
KERRY THORNLEY  
F. LEE CRISMAN

M E M O R A N D U M

August 8, 1968

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On August 2, 1968, I conducted a re-interview with REV. RAYMOND BROSHEARS. He told me that he had been informed by a reporter named MURRY, who works with the Long Beach Police Department, that intelligence officers had given information to the local newspaper, The Long Beach Press Telegram, and that a forthcoming unfavorable article would be written about him. MURRY told BROSHEARS this article would appear probably Sunday, August 11th. I told BROSHEARS that I would write an article for the Los Angeles Free Press which would appear on Thursday, August 8th, which would explain the possibility of an article in the Long Beach Press Telegram, and therefore cancel any disparaging effect which the article might have on his reputation. (See attached article)

I showed a photograph of the man possibly known as RALPH SHLATTER or "SKINNY RALPH" to REV. BROSHEARS. He said that he was not sure, but he felt that he might have met this man in New Orleans in one of the "gay bars". BROSHEARS said that he felt that if this was the man, he was going by the name of "RED" and was operating as a "hustler" in the gay or homosexual underground.

SHAW:

I showed BROSHEARS the photograph of CLAY SHAW. He recognized him immediately stating that he had known this man in New Orleans, and had met him in the company of DAVID FERRIE in late August or early September of 1965. BROSHEARS said that he was with DAVID FERRIE when he met CLAY SHAW. He said that FERRIE introduce SHAW as either "CLARA" or on another occasion, "BURT", or "CLAY".

BROSHEARS said that the first time he met this man (CLAY SHAW) was in a bar called "Dixie's". At that time he said the man was dressed in sport clothes, but later changed into a coat and tie and the three of them went in a cab from Dixie's to a restaurant which he said he would be able to locate in New Orleans, but that he could not remember the name of the restaurant at this time. BROSHEARS said that the first meeting at Dixie's had taken place because FERRIE had told him he had to go there to get some money.



After FERRIE introduced BROSHEARS to "CLARA" or "BURT", he told him that BROSHEARS had been in Civil Rights work up North. SHAW said at that time, "Oh, a Commie." BROSHEARS and FERRIE both denied that. FERRIE said that he would like to go to a restaurant with the man who BROSHEARS has now identified as SHAW, and invited BROSHEARS to come with them.

During the ride in the taxi cab, SHAW told BROSHEARS that he liked "little boys", and BROSHEARS told him, "Go find one." At this time, BROSHEARS said SHAW patted him on the rear. BROSHEARS sternly rebuked this action, and told SHAW not to repeat it. Later, at the restaurant, SHAW did repeat the gesture and was slapped by BROSHEARS. This took place at the dinner table.

The second meeting between BROSHEARS and SHAW took place at a small sidewalk cafe, the tables outside on the sidewalk, somewhere on Bourbon Street. BROSHEARS said he would be able to locate this restaurant in person as he would the other one. DAVID told him, "I have got to meet your 'blank bandit.'" DAVID FERRIE had just returned from taking the St. Charles streetcar to get some money. They both went to the restaurant where SHAW drove up in a chauffeured black car. BROSHEARS could not remember whether the car was a Cadillac or a Lincoln Continental. FERRIE said to BROSHEARS, "You remember CLAY." SHAW then apologized for his actions on the previous meeting. He said to BROSHEARS, "I had a couple of drinks, and I'm sorry."

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TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: STEPHEN JAFFE, Investigator

RE: REV. RAYMOND BROSHEARS  
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On July 27, 1968, at approximately 8:30 p.m., Mr. Mark Lane and myself went to visit Rev. RAYMOND BROSHEARS at his Long Beach address on Orange Avenue. According to an arrangement made with him by telephone, we visited him to discuss his association with DAVID FERRIE, his knowledge of the assassination of President Kennedy which he gained from DAVID FERRIE, and the television appearance he made on a Los Angeles television show called "The Stan Bohrman Show". (See memorandum of July 10, 1968).

We asked REV. BROSHEARS to tell us about his stay in New Orleans. Mr. BROSHEARS said that in 1965 he came to New Orleans from East St. Louis having worked there with the Congress of Racial Equality under a man who was an executive in that organization named MR. RANDOLPH. Mr. RANDOLPH had given him the names of several people in the same organization in Bogaloussa. After going to Bogaloussa, REV. BROSHEARS had been stopped by officers from the Louisiana State Police and interrogated. He said, "I was beat up." The REV. BROSHEARS came to New Orleans.

BROSHEARS said that he came to New Orleans knowing no one here, however, he had come here to escape his problems.

REV. BROSHEARS said that he registered at a hotel which had no name, which was across from the Continental Trailways Bus Station. He said he registered under the name of EARL RAYMOND ALLEN. Shortly after his coming to New Orleans, he met DAVID FERRIE. BROSHEARS said that he met FERRIE at a bar which was known in the French Quarter as a homosexual bar called "Dixie's". He said that he also associated with DAVID FERRIE at another bar known as "LaFitte's in Exile".

FERRIE:



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ON THE OTHER HAND, FERRIE SEEMS TO HAVE REACHED A  
STATE OF INTIMACY WITH HIM - REPORTED WITH THE  
APPARENT USE OF ALCOHOL & PILLS - SO THAT BROSHWART  
SHOULD NOT BE TOTALLY DISPENSED WITH AS A SOURCE  
OF INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE LEADS. (FOR EXAMPLE:)

BROSHEARS said that he discussed the assassination  
of President Kennedy with DAVID FERRIE only after having known  
him intimately for a while. BROSHEARS stated that FERRIE had  
discussed with him the following names in relation to the  
assassination of President Kennedy, and a conspiracy in which  
FERRIE admitted his own involvement. The names were:

X HALE BOGGS, Representative to Congress from the  
State of Louisiana;

X KENT COURTNEY, financier in New Orleans;

RICHARD C. LAUCHLI, of Collingsville, Ill.;

CLAY SHAW, who Ferrie said had been Director  
of the International Trade Mart in New Orleans  
and was now financially responsible for HALE  
BOGGS remaining in Congress.

At that time BROSHEARS said, "I didn't know these people, or  
what the Trade Mart was."

BROSHEARS said that FERRIE stayed over night with him  
at his hotel room on several occasions. During one of those  
occasions two men came to their door and forced their entrance  
to the room. They questioned FERRIE, threatened FERRIE, and,  
according to BROSHEARS, left abruptly. After these two men  
left, BROSHEARS asked FERRIE who they were. FERRIE said, "They  
are just men who I am afraid of." BROSHEARS said that these  
men had hurriedly identified themselves and he could not see  
from their identification who they were. BROSHEARS stated that  
FERRIE later told him that they said they were from the District  
Attorney's Office (NOTE: This was in 1965.) BROSHEARS said  
that FERRIE was fantastically nervous, and was given to deep  
periods of depression. He said that it was only when FERRIE  
drank to excess, or had taken pills that FERRIE would confide  
casually with BROSHEARS in some of the involvement that he had  
had with the assassination. BROSHEARS said that he did not tell  
him immediately that he was involved with Civil Rights work, but  
later discussed his background.

FERRIE told BROSHEARS of "the mess he was in". FERRIE  
said he was a pilot. He showed Eastern Airlines Wings with his  
name engraved on the back to BROSHEARS, and said that he had  
been fired from that organization for charges of homosexuality.  
FERRIE stated to BROSHEARS that he had been flying private  
planes to Guatemala, Costa Rica and British Honduras. BROSHEARS  
said that, "If this was a way to make money, DAVID didn't have  
any." BROSHEARS stated that he felt that FERRIE had been forced  
to work for this organization, and had been "hooked into it".  
He said that FERRIE never liked the work he was doing, but that  
FERRIE had confided in him that he was working for "a group of  
people who wanted to take over the United States".

Since BROSHEARS felt that the homosexual underground  
in which he and FERRIE were involved was "an hysterical scene",  
he said that he did not take FERRIE seriously. FERRIE said  
that he was flying guns and ammunition. FERRIE told BROSHEARS



that he had been stopped by British officials at a place called Belize during a "regular run" to a British colony in British Honduras. He told BROSHEARS that his plane had been inspected and that the authorities there had contacted his bosses in New Orleans. FERRIE told BROSHEARS that he was immediately released. He told BROSHEARS that he flew a twin engined plane, but that during the entire time of his work for this organization he was not doing it voluntarily, but was being blackmailed. BROSHEARS had nothing in the way of money, but FERRIE would often give him small amounts - \$20 or so - after he had gotten money by taking the St. Charles streetcar to a location which FERRIE only called "the agency".

FERRIE told BROSHEARS in regard to President Johnson, "that damned Johnson.. If you knew what I knew, you'd kill the bastard." "DAVID said he killed J.F.K", BROSHEARS said. BROSHEARS asked him how he knew this, and DAVID refused to say.

DAVID FERRIE told BROSHEARS he was to fly two men, two of the assassins who killed President Kennedy, in South Houston out of the country. FERRIE said that he was to fly from Houston with the two assassins to Central or South America; and later to Capetown, Republic of South Africa. The reason for going to South Africa, said FERRIE, was that that country had no extradition treaty with the United States. FERRIE told BROSHEARS that the assassins never showed up. They were supposed to have come to the Houston Airport in a small aircraft after the assassination, from Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas. Instead, FERRIE told BROSHEARS, they tried to make it all the way over the Mexican border and their plane crashed and burned on a sandy little islet just off of Corpus Christi, Texas. FERRIE said that one of the assassins named CARLOS had directions to fly to meet him at the Houston Airport, and had further directions to a bar where they were to make a contact in Central or South America.

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FERRIE told BROSHEARS, "It seems like you big money creatures are into everything." When BROSHEARS asked him what he meant by this he said that BILLY JAMES HARGIS and another "big phoney up in New Jersey" (BROSHEARS said this was DR. CARL MCINTIRE) were involved in the plot against President Kennedy.

FERRIE said that, "President Kennedy is the first, they're not going to stop until they kill every nigger in this country." BROSHEARS asked who he meant by "they". DAVID FERRIE said, "HALE BOGGS, and the others." He blackmails everyone. He has a blackmail file, I know." FERRIE told BROSHEARS that some other people had been killed as a result of what they knew about the assassination. He did not evidently tell BROSHEARS who these people were. FERRIE did say that if Jacqueline Kennedy or Robert Kennedy ever spoke out about the assassination they had been warned they would be killed also. FERRIE told BROSHEARS that other people who were in Dallas had been killed.

BROSHEARS doubted what FERRIE had told him. He said that FERRIE ought to go to see a psychiatrist. FERRIE said that he knew what he was talking about. He said that there is an organization called the Central Intelligence Agency and that one of the leaders of that organization, a man named DULLES, is not a fine man. FERRIE told BROSHEARS, "They are going to turn this country into one big barbed wire prison."



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BROSHEARS said to FERRIE that, "Everyone knows that LEE HARVEY OSWALD killed President Kennedy." FERRIE replied, "Have you ever read the Warren Report? If you do, you will see that they never looked at the evidence." FERRIE said, "They murdered one of the best lays I've ever had. He didn't have anything to do with killing President Kennedy. He was set up." (LEE HARVEY OSWALD) FERRIE told BROSHEARS that GENERAL WALKER was the "military brains" behind the rightest group. "There are two people in this country in New Orleans, KENT COURTNEY and CLAY SHAW. SHAW keeps HALE BOGGS in office."

*UNUSUAL INTEREST BY FEDERAL  
AGENTS WITH REGARD TO BROSHEARS?  
(See following pages)*

While on a television program in Los Angeles, California, the Stan Bohman Show, July 8, 1968, BROSHEARS stated that he had been arrested for threatening the life of President Johnson. He said that he had made the statement, "President Johnson, who was responsible directly or indirectly for the assassination of our beloved President Kennedy, should be put to death." BROSHEARS told us that he had made these statements because of what DAVID FERRIE had told him. After he made these statements in late 1965, he was told by DAVID FERRIE who was told by a man he now knows as CLAY SHAW but then knew as CLAY or BERT. In approximately September of 1965, BROSHEARS was arrested by Secret Service agents and Federal Marshals and taken to the Veterans Administration Hospital in New Orleans. There he was arraigned by Federal Judge Christenberry in the presence of other Secret Service agents for conspiring to assassinate President Johnson. Mark Lane asked BROSHEARS who the other co-conspirators were. BROSHEARS said that he had made statements and discussed President Johnson in a disparaging way with four others who were also arraigned according to what he could find out. One of them, he said, was a young man from National City, although he remembered no names. During his detention in the Veterans Administration Hospital Psychiatric Ward in New Orleans, he was questioned by Secret Service agents, RUFUS YOUNGBLOOD, a MR. SHERMEN or SHERWOOD, and an agent TOM HORN, (now in the Los Angeles Bureau of the Secret Service). One of those agents told BROSHEARS, "For your own good we're going to commit you to a federal mental institution." BROSHEARS was then taken by Secret Service agents to Gulfport Psychiatric Hospital in October or November of 1965, and was not released until April of 1966. During BROSHEARS' stay in the Veterans Administration Hospital in New Orleans, he was under the care of a DR. STONE. In the middle of that stay he was told that DR. STONE had been taken off the case, by Judge CHRISTENBERRY, and been replaced by a DR. ROBINSON. BROSHEARS later found out that STONE had been transferred to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Casa Verde. After he had been transferred to the Gulfport Psychiatric Hospital, a DR. CLARK, who was in charge of REV. BROSHEARS, said to Secret Service agents after reviewing his case, "We're not jailors. We are discharging you." (to BROSHEARS) Agents repeatedly questioned BROSHEARS as to whether or not he was acquainted with DAVID FERRIE in New Orleans, and BROSHEARS denied this acquaintance.

We asked BROSHEARS if he had ever known or heard the name PERRY RUSSO. BROSHEARS told us that DAVID had talked about him many times. He had said to BROSHEARS that RUSSO beat him up. FERRIE told him that RUSSO had stolen or taken \$2300 from CLAY SHAW. BROSHEARS could not exactly remember under what circumstances FERRIE told him RUSSO had gotten this



money, but that it had to do with some sort of financial transaction and involved MR. SHAW.

After being questioned at Gulfport Hospital by Secret Service agents, one of the agents returned from Washington, D. C., and told BROSHEARS, "You'll get a compensation pension. You will have to report to us every time you move from one city to another. If you do not do these things, you will be put in a federal jail mental institution. If you do cooperate, you will receive your compensation pension regularly." At that time the agents gave him \$1700 (BROSHEARS believes it was either \$1300 or \$1700), as "back compensation". BROSHEARS was told by the agents never to return to New Orleans, but to go back to his home.

BROSHEARS was given a ticket by the agents to take a Southern Airlines flight from New Orleans to St. Louis to go to his cousin's farm in St. Louis and remain there. He was told to stay out of New Orleans.

BROSHEARS said that he wanted to talk with DR. STONE in Cincinnati. He said that he purchased a Chevrolet and did visit his cousin in Cotaville. He said that he crossed a bridge at New Harmony and the Indiana State Police at that border stopped him. He was questioned by the police and then taken to a small cafe which BROSHEARS called a "truck stop". At that cafe an agent of the Secret Service was waiting. Mr. BROSHEARS could not remember whether this was RUFUS YOUNGBLOOD or agent SHERWOOD. This was in May of 1966.

The Secret Service agent asked BROSHEARS, at the cafe, where he was going. BROSHEARS told him he was going to see DR. STONE in Cincinnati. The agent told him that he had no need to see anybody and should return immediately to his cousin's farm. The agent did ask him, however, if he was going to see DAVID FERRIE in New Orleans, and BROSHEARS denied that.

BROSHEARS then went to the Secret Service office in St. Louis and said that he was going to leave this part of the country and go to California. He told the agents there that he was going to San Francisco. They said that would be all right, and that he should report to a MR. NEWMAN at the Secret Service Bureau in San Francisco.

Once in San Francisco, BROSHEARS said that he didn't report to anyone, but took an apartment in a suburb. The agents found him one week later at 347 Eddy Street. NEWMAN and another agent called HAMMOND told him that he had violated his instructions and that he was going to be put in a hospital if he ever did that again. They also told him to call the federal building twice a week. BROSHEARS followed their instructions.

In explanation of BROSHEARS' background, he told us the following story.

BROSHEARS said that he had been living in 1964 in Bellville, East St. Louis. HOMER RANDOLF, head of the Congress of Racial Equality there, was REV. BROSHEARS' superior in Civil



Rights work. In Bellville, BROSHEARS said, an all white city, the territorial border had been reconstructed so as to keep the Negro section out of the city. BROSHEARS had announced publicly that he was going to stage a sit-in in a restaurant in East St. Louis. This was printed in the East St. Louis Journal and the sit-in was scheduled for November 11th on Veterans Day. Mayor Nichols of that city had BROSHEARS arrested and taken to him. He told BROSHEARS that their city was a "nice German-Dutch heritage town, and we must stop you from making a mistake". Present at that meeting were the Justice of the Peace and the Chief of Police. BROSHEARS was told not to stage the sit-in.

On November 10th, the morning before the sit-in was scheduled, BROSHEARS was again arrested, taken into custody, and he was threatened by the Chief of Police that he would be put in prison. He said that he had not broken any law, but the police stated that they were aware of laws that he had broken. On November 11th, REV. BROSHEARS staged the sit-in that he had planned. At 7:30 a.m., on November 12th, BROSHEARS was arrested and taken to the Chief of Police. He was charged with the sexual molestation of a young boy. BROSHEARS phoned his superior, MR. RANDOLF, and RANDOLF told him not to say anything or sign anything. RANDOLF said that he would get hold of an attorney who was a friend of his named ROY COHN, and would be back in touch with him. BROSHEARS was charged with sexual molestation of a boy 17 years old named WILLIAM GORGEIOUS. BROSHEARS said that this boy had come to the door of his apartment on November 8th. The boy had asked him to help him with religious and sexual problems which he said he had. REV. BROSHEARS stated that he had talked with the boy, but had never touched him in any way. BROSHEARS said that the charge had been filed, and according to the records was recorded at 10:30 a.m. on the 10th of November which was before his arrest, and before the sit-in which he staged on the 11th. BROSHEARS said that the Chief of Police said, "Boy, we are your friends, and we are going to make it easy on you. Sign this paper and you'll get 2 days in jail and then we'll let you go." A half an hour later they brought him a statement to sign. It was a statement of admission to the charges. BROSHEARS signed that paper without having been re-contacted by MR. RANDOLF or the attorney. BROSHEARS said that he had originally refused to sign the paper until the policemen who were speaking to him brought in a copy of a newspaper which had the headline "Bellville Minister Arrested-Sexual Perversion Charged". BROSHEARS became hysterical and signed all of the papers which the officers requested. Fifteen minutes later Mr. RANDOLF came with MR. COHN. Both said that they knew that he had been forced to sign the paper, but that nothing could be done at that time. BROSHEARS was in MINARD State Penitentiary for the following six months. BROSHEARS said that after he was discharged, he went to New Orleans and worked at a carnival under the name RAYMOND ALLEN. At the carnival he was known as "CORKY". BROSHEARS said that he could not find any other employment as a result of his prior arrest and incarceration. BROSHEARS said that he then went to work for an organization called "Deacons For The Defense of Justice" in Bogalouza, Louisiana.



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When we asked if REV. BROSHEARS knew a DR. THOMAS BECKHAM, BROSHEARS stated that he did indeed know DR. BECKHAM, that he had corresponded with DR. BECKHAM, and produced a photograph of BECKHAM in which he was shown as an entertainer. The personal management office of BECKHAM was listed under the name of FRED LEE CRISMAN.

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- It was not until ~~MFL/HANE/AAA/L/1/1611/AA/BROSHEARS~~ just prior to our meeting on Wednesday, July 23, 1968, that BROSHEARS had learned of FERRIE's death in January of 1967. BROSHEARS said that he had obviously been told falsely that FERRIE had died by Agent YOUNGBLOOD.

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- E) DAVID FERRIE told BROSHEARS that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been a bi-sexual. BROSHEARS had seen and identification bracelet with the name LEE on it, and also a grey or beige hunter's hat which was in possession of DAVID FERRIE.
- F) FERRIE had told BROSHEARS that Officer TIPPIT was sent to murder LEE HARVEY OSWALD because LEE HARVEY OSWALD had infiltrated a "cell" for the FBI. FERRIE told BROSHEARS that OSWALD had gone to Russia in connection with work for the FBI. FERRIE also told BROSHEARS that the Central Intelligence Agency and the FBI hated each other and worked against each other.
- G) FERRIE told BROSHEARS that three people worked in the Texas School Book Depository, and composed the "cell" which had been infiltrated by LEE HARVEY OSWALD. BROSHEARS said that one of their names was BOB, but that he knew not the last name. FERRIE had told BROSHEARS that JACK RUBY was also involved with these people who worked in the TSBD. It was BOB, according to FERRIE, that was supposed to kill OSWALD in the Book Depository.
- H) FERRIE told BROSHEARS that he had met JACK RUBY in New Orleans.
- I) REV. BROSHEARS gave Mark Lane a letter (see attached) which requests that Mark Lane visit and consult with him in the event that he is ever arrested or taken into custody, or placed in an institution.

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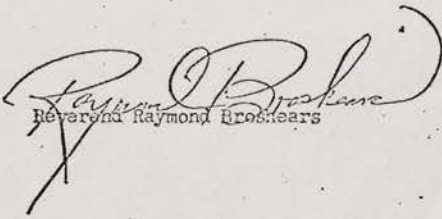
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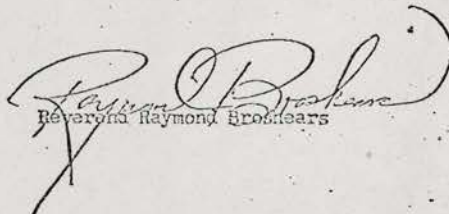
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Ex-roomate reveals

FERRIE CONFESSED HIS INVOLVEMENT  
IN JOHN KENNEDY ASSASSINATION PLOT

August 5, 1968 Los Angeles,

By Stephen Jaffe

The first public disclosure of a confession by any of the participants in the conspiracy which led to the Dallas assassination of President Kennedy was revealed in surprising fashion recently on the Stan Bohrman, Tempo I, television show in Los Angeles. An ex-roomate of the late David Ferrie appeared on the program as a last minute guest. The roomate, Reverend Raymond Broshears of Long Beach, was asked to replace a guest who had been scheduled to discuss psychic phenomena and predictions of the future.

After introductory comments were made, the program, which is in the format of receiving questions from outside telephone callers, became one of significant historical importance. In response to one of the callers questions the Reverend told of his association with the late David Ferrie of New Orleans.

Ferrie was named by District Attorney Jim Garrison of New Orleans as one of the participants in the conspiracy which ended in the murder of President Kennedy. Garrison said of Ferrie, "He was one of history's most important individuals.

The caller questioned Reverend Broshears and much to the shock of host Stan Bohrman, Broshears answered the questions frankly. When asked if Ferrie told him of the assassination conspiracy the his former roomate replied, "David admitted being involved with the assassins. There's no question about that."

Reverend Broshears, who has tried to escape harrassment by "individuals from mysterious sources" ever since his short association with Ferrie in 1965, told of the role which Ferrie had played in the plot. "He was in Houston at the time



Mr. Garrison has him in Houston, with an airplane waiting," reported Broshears. The Reverend said that Ferrie had intended to fly the assassins on the second leg of a getaway trip which was to carry them on at least two of the gunmen, first to South America and then to South Africa. The location in Africa was chosen as a final destination because that country has no extradition agreement with the United States. Ferrie was waiting in the Houston airport, that Friday afternoon, when the two assassins, having just murdered President Kennedy, fled in a light aircraft from a landing strip just outside of Dallas. Instead of going straight to Houston as was arranged, the assassins tried to make their escape all the way to Mexico without stopping. According to Reverend Broshears the assassin died in a plane crash that afternoon off the coast of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Broshears said that Ferrie had been a nervous wreck in the days of their acquaintanship<sup>(S.P.)</sup>. This was over a year before the public disclosure of the investigation of Jim Garrison and, according to a recent article in Ramparts Magazine by William W. Turner, Garrison hadn't even begun his probe<sup>even</sup> secretly, until the later half of 1966. Broshears told of Ferrie's fears that someone was going to kill him. "No matter what happens I will never commit suicide," Ferrie had told the Reverend. "He was emphatic about this" Broshears reiterated.

Broshears said that he knew David Ferrie had been murdered and thus confirmed another portion of Garrison's analysis of the evidence since his probe began.

More questions in the assassination matter are added by the case of David Ferrie. Aside from his mysterious death, the strange activities of Ferrie on November 22, 1963 had led Garrison to arrest him for questioning when Ferrie returned

1 from his trip to Houston. After the District Attorney's office  
2 questioned Ferrie they referred him to the Federal Bureau of  
3 Investigation for further questioning and examination by the  
4 Warren Commission. As in most instances the Warren Commission  
5 never questioned Ferrie, who, it is evident, might have shed  
6 considerable light on the true events of the assassination.

7 Compounding the federal negligence is the fact that  
8 the F.B.I. did question Ferrie and the forty page transcrip-  
9 tion of that interview has been committed to the National  
10 Archives for the duration of 75 years from the issuance of  
11 the Warren Report.

12 by the caller  
13 Reverend Broshears was asked if he was ever arrested  
14 for threatening the life of President Lyndon Johnson. Most  
15 reluctantly he replied that he had <sup>been</sup>. But he qualified the  
16 implication saying that it was for the love of his country  
17 that such an incident transpired. He did not actually threaten  
18 President Johnson, and he explained that he does not believe  
19 in killing. "What then," Bohman puzzled, "did you say?"

20 At the risk of being re-arrested for repeating a state-  
21 ment that had caused Secret Service agents to take the Reverend  
22 into custody two years ago, Broshears stated, "I said that Mr.  
23 Johnson, the person who was responsible, directly or indirectly  
24 for the assassination of President Kennedy, should be put to  
25 death!"

26 With the energy of ten men, and the breath of a parakeet  
27 Bohman activated his lips to form the words, "We'll be right  
28 back after this word from Arid Extra Dry."

29 But the shock which characterizes most of the assassin-  
30 ation revelations did not stop there. Broshears admissions,  
31 however courageous or honest, have meant nothing but total  
32 torture and harassment for him ever since the television pro-  
gram.



1 Since the time of his arrest by Federal Agents in  
2 New Orleans for the incident of his alleged threat on Pres-  
3 ident Johnson (after which he was questioned and released  
4 without conviction or sentence) he has had to be in constant  
5 touch with Federal offices of the Secret Service and F.B.I.  
6 by order of the Federal Government. Agents from those organ-  
7 izations have warned him to "keep his mouth shut" or risk being  
8 committed to a mental institution.

9 After the television program Broshears was served by  
10 his landlady, Mrs. Norma L. Smith, with a seven-day limit  
11 eviction notice. Phonecalls from anonymous sources told him,  
12 "How many presidents did you kill today, Reverend?" And two  
13 reporters from the Sunday supplement of the Long Beach Press  
14 Telegram Newspaper, have planned an article for this Sunday's  
15 edition which will reveal that Reverend Broshears is a homo-  
16 sexual. A friend of the Reverend's on the Long Beach Police  
17 Force confided that the article would not be favorable to him  
18 at all. Broshears realizes that the price of breaking his  
19 silence on the case could certainly bring damaging comments  
20 about him and possibly endanger his life. Ironically Broshears  
21 never tried to hide the fact that he is a homosexual. He answer-  
22 ed, "I am a homosexual but I have never denied it." Homosexual-  
23 ity is often used as a source of smear material but that is  
24 usually in the case of a person who would be damaged by that  
25 public revelation. Broshears only fault or sin seems to be his  
26 persistent honesty.

27 Apparently, freedom of speech is something which Bro-  
28 shears has always taken as a cause to defend. When an attack  
29 was waged by a Reverend John C. Bonner, of the Long Beach-  
30 Lakewood Area, to try and halt the sale of the Los Angeles  
31 Free Press, in March of 1962, Broshears replied to the aggressor  
32 in a modest but outspoken newspaper published by Reverend

Broshears

1 Broshears, called "The Light of Understanding," Broshears  
2 replied to Reverend Bonner's limited acceptance of journalistic  
3 freedom. "In the Bible it states that if you raise your  
4 children rightly, you need not fear," he wrote. Where the  
5 Reverend Bonner had requested that the representatives of  
6 some 47 area churches "stand up and be counted," Broshears  
7 answered, "Stand up and be counted as what? A person who  
8 opposes freedom of the press?" The result of this small  
9 but noble defense Reverend Broshears was expelled from the  
10 ministerial alliance of his district.

11 Another Los Angeles broadcaster, Elliot Mintz of KPPK,  
12 invited Reverend Broshears on his show. Responding to his  
13 tremendous audience interest in the events surrounding the  
14 murder of President Kennedy, Mintz questioned Broshears on  
15 his association with Ferrie. After callers quizzed the Reverend  
16 there was not enough time allowed to the Reverend to discuss  
17 his Night Ministry school which is his occupation in Long  
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